

## CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JUNE 27

### Sunday, June 27

9:30 am	Contemporary Service	143 Broad
10:00 am	Adult Sunday School Class	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Combined PYF	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Stated Session Meeting	143 Broad

### Monday, June 28

7:00 pm	BSA Troop 166 – G	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	BSA Troop 1166 – B	Parlor

### Tuesday, June 29

2:00 pm	Sermon Study (Dave's)	143 Broad
5:30 pm	Screwtape Letters Bible Study	Parlor
7:00 pm	Screwtape Letters Bible Study	Room 301

### Wednesday, June 30

10:00 am	VBS Workday	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Men's Bible Study (Dave)	143 Broad

### Thursday, July 1

7:00 pm	Bible Study with Andy Stanley	Zoom
7:00 pm	Screwtape Letters Study	Zoom

### Friday, July 2

10:00 am	VBS Workday	Fellowship Hall
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### Saturday, July 3

7:15 am	Men's Bible Study	143 Broad
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### Sunday, July 4

9:30 am	Contemporary Service	143 Broad
10:00 am	Adult Sunday School Class	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary

### Monday, July 5

Office Closed-Independence Day

## LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH

### SESSION

#### David Rockness, Moderator

#### Class of 2021

Mike Campbell  
Brent Curtis  
Tom Morrow  
Mike Toma  
Gene Vaughan

#### Class of 2022

Phil Heilman  
Zach Miller  
Trent Newell  
Bill Omohundro  
Mickey Russell

#### Mark Auten, Clerk

#### Class of 2023

Mark Auten  
Chris Creech  
Ross Culp  
Scott Mauney  
Sue Stevens

### DIACONATE

#### Andrew Coates, Moderator

#### Class of 2021

Beverly Chappell  
Andrew Coates  
Hillary Cole  
Angie Copeland  
Debbie Lackey  
Jane Peterson  
Teresa Trimble

#### Liz Rader, Associate Moderator

#### Class of 2022

Carolyn Brawley  
Pat King  
Liz Rader  
Kendall Reid  
Ginny Swedenberg

#### Class of 2023

Chet Carpenter  
Laura Christman  
Lucy Hastings  
Cathy Irwin

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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples*

**June 27, 2021 ♦ 11:00 A.M.**

Please complete the Friendship Pad and pass it down your pew for all to sign.

\*Please stand as you are able.

Please turn off your cell phones or place them on "vibrate."

Words printed in **bold** are said by the congregation.

PRELUDE: Greg Thompson, organist

WELCOME Jason Sentas

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 426: *"Blessed Assurance"*

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine. O what a fore taste of glory divine.  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

#### **Refrain:**

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight; visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. **Refrain:**

Perfect submission, all is at rest. I in my Savior am happy and blest.  
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. **Refrain:**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost;  
born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate;  
was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER, SILENT CONFESSION, AND LORD'S PRAYER  
**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SONG OF WORSHIP 593: *"Lord, Speak to Me"*

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in living echoes of your tone.  
As you have sought, so let me seek your wandering children, lost, alone.

O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the stumbling and the straying feet;  
And feed me, Lord, that I may feed your hungry ones with manna sweet.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious things which you impart;  
And wing my words, that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.

O fill me with your fullness, Lord, until my heart shall overflow;  
In kindling thought and glowing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 3:12-21

“<sup>12</sup> Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup> Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup> Let those of us then who are mature be of the same mind; and if you think differently about anything, this too God will reveal to you. <sup>16</sup> Only let us hold fast to what we have attained. <sup>17</sup> Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. <sup>18</sup> For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. <sup>19</sup> Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup> But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>21</sup> He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.”

SERMON

*"Pressing Forward"*

Dave Rockness

\*HYMN 514:

*"Be Strong in the Lord"*

Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage, your mighty Defender is always the same. Mount up with wings, as the eagle ascending; victory is sure when you call on his name.

*Refrain:*

Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage for he is your guide. Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord, and rejoice for the victory is yours.

So put on the armor the Lord has provided, and place your defense in his unfailing care. Trust him for he will be with you in battle, lighting your path to avoid every snare. *Refrain:*

Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage, your mighty Commander will vanquish the foe. Fear not the battle for the victory is always his, he will protect you wherever you go. *Refrain:*

\*INVITATION

\* BENEDECTION

\*POSTLUDE

Greg Thompson

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Are you a first time visitor?** If so, please make sure to check-in at the welcome table in the church parlor after the service. We want to make sure you have the opportunity to connect and address any questions you may have about our church community.

**Adult Sunday School:** We are offering an in-person Sunday School class at 10:00 am in the fellowship hall. The class is led by John and Judy Daniel, and uses the Ray Vander Laan DVD series, "That the World May Know."

Upcoming class sessions include these topics:

June 27 – No Greater Love

July 4 – The Rabbi

**VBS Workdays:** There will be a VBS workday this Wednesday, June 30 and this Friday, July 2 from 10:00 am – noon. Volunteers will meet in the fellowship hall.

**Vacation Bible School:** Registration is full for our VBS! If you are interested in signing up for VBS, you may be placed on a waiting list by emailing Ellen Auten at [ellen@moorevillefpc.org](mailto:ellen@moorevillefpc.org).

- Curriculum: "Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through"
- Monday, July 12 – Friday, July 16
- 9:30 am – noon
- Volunteers needed, rising 7<sup>th</sup> grade – adults. Volunteers sign up on church website: [www.moorevillefpc.org](http://www.moorevillefpc.org), click on VBS button.

**VBS Donations:** Check out the VBS Donations bulletin board on the 2nd floor of the education building, near the library. Needed items are listed on cardboard tags. Sign out your item on the clipboard, and take the tag to remind you when you're shopping. Please bring donations by Sunday, July 4. Leave donations in the plastic bin. Thank you for your generosity

**VBS Volunteers needed:** We are in need of preschool and elementary "crew leaders." Crew leaders lead groups of preschool and elementary child (approximately 12-15 children) to the rotation stations during the VBS morning –to Opening Assembly, crafts, recreation, Bible and snack. Leaders should be older teens or adults. Please contact Ellen Auten if you are available to help as a crew leader, for all or part of the week of July 12 – 16, 9:30 am – noon ([ellen@moorevillefpc.org](mailto:ellen@moorevillefpc.org)) or sign up online at [www.Moorevillefpc.org](http://www.Moorevillefpc.org)

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Please contact the church if you, a family member, or a friend faces illness, hospitalization, bereavement, or some other concern. Please do not assume the church office knows. **Prayer concerns will remain for six weeks. If you wish people to remain longer, please contact the church office and ask to have the period extended.** If the concern is confidential, please let us know and we will honor your wish for privacy. Names in **bold** indicate new concerns.

### Members in Hospitals, Care Facilities, or Homebound

Joan Gibson	Billie Brawley	John Westmoreland
Lecie Miller	Mary Mason	Kathleen Bates
Pat Hunter	Dot Nelson	Peggy Rogers
Joyce Johnson	Peggy Davidson	

### Members of the Church

Gene Harris	Bill Harris	Amy Williams
Sheri Mack	Faye Wright	The Culp Family
Jane Peterson	Lorra Lee Holshouser	Tom Trosuk

### Friends of the Church – Cecilia Parker, aunt to Dawn Chappell

Baxley Hoover	Jacki Rullman	Patty McNeely Beamish
Dianne Haynes	Tom Castilano	Jim Hemphil
Margie Overcash, sister to Marilyn Beaver	Patti Dancoff	Bill & Connie Kruse

### Armed Forces

LTC David Dennison, Army	Sgt. Adam R. Loftin, USMC	LTJG Dylan Powell, USN
Major Ben Peacock, USAF	Maj. William Matheny, Army	LTC Rodney Tatum